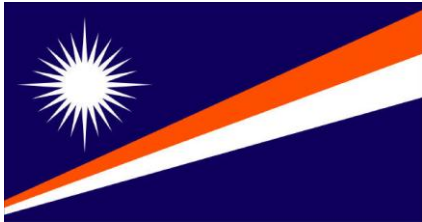


**NATIONAL
PACIFIC ISLANDER
EDUCATOR NETWORK
Annual Conference 2011
Paramount High School,
Paramount, CA**

****Executive Summary****



Marshall Islands

PARTICIPANTS

355 participated in the conference on November 12th, including 196 students, 28 teachers, and 131 parents and community members

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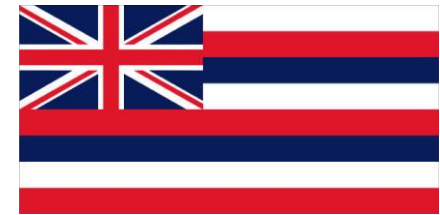
is the creator of Hot Hula © Fitness, a popular core workout set to the rhythm of the islands. Conference attendees enjoyed a workout with Anna-Rita.



Anna-Rita Sloss with Hughes Middle School Students & Linda Rasmussen

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

- Uncle Henry Kamae, Ukulele Expert
- Linaka Polynesian Dancers, Dance Workshop, Linda Vaca & Willie
- NPIEN Board, Arts and Crafts “Gecko Making”
- Margaret Sanborn, Pacific American Academy
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Hawaii

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- American University of Health Sciences
- Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
- Cerritos College
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Fullerton
- El Camino College, Compton Center
- Los Angeles Police Department

AWARDS CEREMONY

- ❖ *Twenty six students* were Christina Diaz Student Scholar Awards recipients
- ❖ *Three* Sevia Ma'ae Educator Award were awarded: Lionel Gonzalez, Eric Lindshield, & Eunice Hooker
- ❖ *Three* Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa Community Awards were presented: Sai Momoli, Lola Sablan-Santos, & Vanessa Tuione
- ❖ **Shane Mauinatu, Shawn Mauinatu, Madgalene Robertson, Jayde Tогiасo, and Herby Tuala** received the Christina Diaz Scholarships sponsored by Gateway Business Bank, the Anita Barrios Memorial Fund, the Sarah Tanimoto Memorial Fund, the Matsuura Family, PLUS, Melaleuca/BBG Group, and the Teachers' Association of Long Beach.

PERFORMING GROUPS

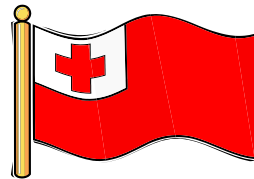
Roosevelt Middle School Pacific Islander Club, Dominguez High School Pacific Islander Club, Lakewood High School Pacific Islander Club, Linaka Dance Workshop Group, Boy Scout Troop 72, Uncle Henry's Ukulele Class, Paramount High School Pacific Islander Club, Davis Middle School Pacific Islander Club



Samoa

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Gateway Business Bank. California Credit Union, Pacific Asian Counseling Group, Cookie Lee, Professional Tutors of America, Hot Hula© Fitness, Teaching Aids to Go, Teachers Association of Long Beach, Schools First Federal Credit Union, Exotical Hawaiian Shop, Tairona Enterprises, Heinneman, A Bit of Aloha, Writer's Gateway



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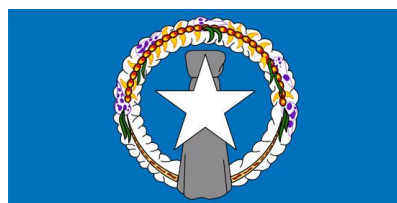
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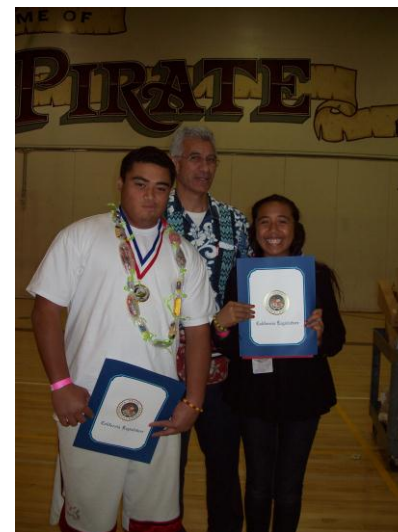
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Northern Mariana Islands – Saipan

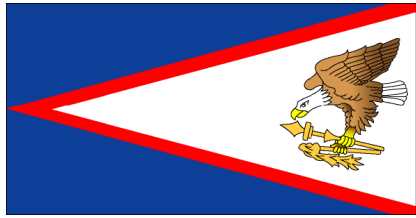


Falanai Ala leads the ukulele class in the Closing Ceremony

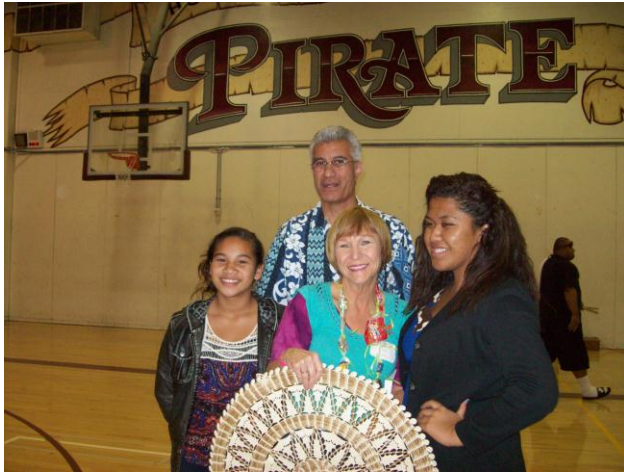


Tanner Luatua & Deanna Leiataua Receive the Christina Diaz Scholar Award

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American Samoa



Costa Mesa High School Teacher Eunice Hooker, Sevia Ma'ae Educator Award Winner



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Albert Wilmovsky, Cerritos College, & Diego Ruiz, Heinemann were some of the 20 vendors & exhibitors



A Capacity Crowd at the Paramount High School Gym

PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

- Anna-Rita was inspiring for all ages!
- The session by the Northern California Chapter helped us learn more about college, and the islands of Micronesia
- We can't wait for the 2012 Conference!